Jammu and Kashmir from 1988 till date year-wise; and

(b) if so, the number of prisoners released so far to rescue the hostages during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have informed that 15 MLAs/MLCs and senior political leaders were killed in the State from 1988 to 1992 (upto February, 1992), year-wise break-up is awaited. 4 MLAs/MLCs were abducted during this period, of which 1 MLA was killed by his captors, 2 were released unconditionally and 1 MLC was rescued by the security forces. No terrorist was released to secure release of these hostages.

Mismanagement of Funds by the Association of Food Production, New Delhi

1863. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints of mismanagement of funds by the Association of Food Production, New Delhi during the last few years;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken against this organisation; and

(c) if so, what are the charges and the nature of action taken against the management of this Association so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) No association by the name of "Association of Food Production" has reported any receipt of foreign contribution to this Ministry and therefore (b) & (c) do not arise. However, foreign contribution is being reported by Action for Food Production, New Delhi, which is a registered association under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976.

Pension to Madurai Conspiracy Freedom Fighters

1864. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madurai Conspiracy case has been recognised as part of freedom movement;

(b) if so, the reasons for not settling cases of Madurai conspiracy participants for grant of Freedom Fighter's pension;

(c) whether a representation dated the 7th March, 1992 has been received by Government from Madurai conspiracy case Freedom Fighter's Sangam, Madurai, Tamil Nadu urging for settlement of such cases; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Madurai Conspiracy case has been recognised for grant of pension under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980. Applications received from the participants of the said movement are considered and pension sanctioned in all cases wherever State verification reports are received and which fulfil the criteria prescribed under the scheme. Further, Central Government has received a representation dated 7-3-1992 from Madurai Conspiracy case Freedom Fighter's Sangam, Madurai, Tamil Nadu. The State Government of Tamil Nadu have been requested to furnish a detailed report